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What Is Opera?

What indeed do we understand nowadays by the term "opera?" Had the question been asked a dozen years ago—in this country, at any rate—the answer would have been much more simple, for then it could have been said that Wagner alone had written opera, and that the works written by other composers and designated by the same name were not opera at all. But during the last few years, and especially since the Metropolitan Opera House was reopened by Messrs. Abbey, Schoffel & Grau, with the splendid ensemble of artists which carried opera at that institution to a point of artistic and financial success never previously known in operatic annals, there has been a change. The public, while still accepting Wagner, seems to be unwilling to ignore the operatic works of other composers as being, as the ultra-Wagnerian disciples would have us believe, inartistic, unmodern and out of date.

Although it has been said, and said with emphasis, that the operas which might be included under the generic term "Italian opera" were, to all intents and purposes and so far as any influence they might have on the future of operatic art, dead and buried, the course of events at the Metropolitan during late years has shown that they were not even moribund, and that they were able to attract and retain a very large, if not the largest, share of popular interest, appreciation and support.—Reginald de Koven in Scribner's

TO PASS THE CROWD.

All Cannot Be Brilliant no Matter How Healthy.

It probably comes to every thoughtful person at times that there are plenty of common, mediocre people, and that if one determines to, he or she can press to the front, pass the crowd, and win position, fame and gold. It is largely a matter of determination and health. Many a determined character with brilliant possibilities, is held back by ill health. Some find that bright, keen thoughts refuse to come to their brain, and wonder why.

The kind of brain work that makes successful Merchants, Lawyers, Doctors, Authors, etc., etc., makes heavy draughts on the filling of the minute nerve cells of the body, said filling being composed of a greyish sort of material which must be replaced day by day, or the brain and other parts of the body will not act properly.

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LOCAL OPTION IN ST. JOSEPH



Would It Work Better Than the Sunday Law Does Now?

NOT MUCH IN FAVOR.

Col. Bean's Pet Three Year Contract Got Another Black Eye Last Night.

THREE VOTES TO RECONSIDER.

Alderman McDonald Favors Patronizing Home Companies When It Is Possible.

Colonel Bean's pet scheme for a three years' contract for lighting the city of Benton Harbor seems to be growing in favor backward. Two weeks ago five aldermen voted in favor of it and the sixth vote would have been counted had Alderman Cole been present. At the meeting last night there were three lone votes to reconsider the proposition—S. Brown, Cole and Ward. The matter was brought up by Alderman S. Brown and he reopened the cause by the same arguments that had been used at the previous meeting.

Mr. Brown, who has been a close follower of Vice President Deam, seems to have lost all confidence in his friend's tunnel scheme. He said if there was another lighting plant here he would be in favor of hearing bids from such a plant but in the language of Colonel Bean he again asserted that the railway company could not furnish electric lights.

"We have been fooled with propositions," he said, "from electric railways until every alderman knows a franchise or two by heart." This was a drive at the tomfoolery of the tunnel company and from that point he went on to compare Berrien Springs with Benton Harbor. He marveled at the fact that Mr. Bean was offering 33 lights in Benton Harbor at a less proportionate rate than Berrien Springs contracted for 10 lights.

Alderman Volheim took the ground that it would be foolish at the present time to make a three years' contract. He did not believe that it would be justifiable if such a contract were passed. As soon as a reconsideration was voted on Alderman McDonald offered a resolution asking for a gas light at the corner of Main and Bluff, and Fourth and Main. Alderman Brown claimed that electric lights even at \$88 per year was cheaper than gas light. This was answered by Alderman McDonald who made the argument that the Detroit capitalists who had recently put \$60,000 to \$75,000 in the gas plant ought to be encouraged. The alderman also said that if Benton Harbor was to have an electric plant of its own it ought to have the preference when contracts were made.

Alderman S. Brown made a speech on the McDonald resolution and proclaimed his intention of fighting for lights as long as he was on the council. Alderman Volheim was not a whit behind for he too proclaimed his willingness to put a light on every street corner as soon as the city could afford it. When it came to a vote for the new lights, however, Brown forgot his doctrine of more light while Volheim was the only man to vote with McDonald for two gas lights.

Mayor Bell said it was proper to take the light matter seriously as there was considerable dissatisfaction throughout the city. He believed the Bean proposition quite reasonable though he thought it possible the new company might furnish lights for \$75 per year. Colonel Ward stated his position and said that he had voted for an electric

light contract on the ground that to him they seemed a necessity.

George R. Dater and P. W. Hall, the new owners of the bottling works, gave a \$3,000 local bond with John Schairer, Charles A. Hill and Edward Brant as sureties. The same was accepted.

Hose companies were allowed the following amounts: Company No. 1, \$30.25; No. 2, \$37.75; No. 3, \$21.62.

Curt Hamilton and Russell Disbrow were dropped as members of Morton Hose company and Clayton Niles and C. J. Closson appointed in their places.

A petition was sent in for a sewer in the district north of Empire avenue, east of Ox Creek and south of Paw Paw river. The names of many of the leading citizens in town were attached to the petition and the same was referred to the board of public works.

P. W. Hall offered a \$2,000 druggist bond with George R. Dater and John R. Price as sureties. The same was accepted.

The Big Four railway company asked for rebate on its tax of 1897. It asked the modest sum of \$148.56 on its paying tax and \$64.37 on its city, county, state and school tax. The matter was referred to the committee on claims and the city attorney.

The tax of Tucker and Barrett, lumbermen, was reduced to \$456.92. With a proper assessment their tax originally should have been but \$370 but they were assessed something like \$1,300. City Treasurer Brown read a letter from the lumber firm thanking the city for their adjustment of the matter and they are well satisfied although the mistake cost them \$79.92 while the city is \$750 poorer by the mistake of the assessor.

ANKLE BROKEN.

Irving Hawkins met With an Accident This Morning.

Irving Hawkins, a young man employed in the Spencer & Barnes furniture factory, met with a painful accident this morning which will lay him up for many weeks. He was going down a flight of stairs in the factory when one of the steps broke and he fell in such a manner as to break both bones in his right ankle.

The unfortunate young man was taken to the office of Dr. George Bell where the fracture was reduced.

ALIMONY.

Mrs. Clarissa Harris of Galien Wants Money from Her Husband.

Mrs. Clarissa Harris, the Galien lady who is seeking a divorce from her husband, Ebenezer Harris, through her attorneys filed a petition with the county clerk this morning praying that the court grant that her husband be compelled to give her the necessary funds to live as she is in ill health and further asks that he provide the money for her to procure the desired divorce.

Covert Resident Dead.

Fred Blake, brother of Mrs. Jake Enders, died at his home in Covert township Saturday and was buried yesterday.

Mr. Blake was 35 years old and some time ago was operated on for cancer of the stomach, which it seems was not successful.

He was a farmer and well known in his township and vicinity and leaves a large circle of friends.

Another Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gephart, Columbus avenue, are the parents of a baby girl which arrived at their home this morning at 8 o'clock.

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FRANCE IN A TURMOIL

**Riotous Proceedings at Paris,
Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles
Against the Hebrews.**

DREYFUS CASE LETS LOOSE A MOB.

"Down with the Jews," "Spit on Zola" and
Other Pleasant Cries Gave the Police and
Garde Republicain a Night of "Qui Vive"
—Struggle Between Students and An-
archists at the Tivoli Vaux Hall—Much
Gore Is Spilled, but No One Is Killed.

Paris, Jan. 18.—A great anti-Dreyfus
and anti-Semite meeting last night at
the Tivoli Vaux hall produced extra-
ordinary scenes. The neighborhood
was paraded by police mounted and on
foot, and the rapidly growing crowd
increased the excitement. On the open-
ing of the meeting the hall was a
seething sea of humanity, crowding ev-
ery part, gesticulating, shouting "A bas
Zola," "Vive le Armee" and "Vive la
revolution sociale." The members of
the anti-Semite committee displayed
banners bearing the inscription "Death
to the Jews" and other inscriptions. It
was soon seen that the 5,000 present
consisted largely of anarchists and of
others bent on opposing the students.
On M. Guerin, the president, proposing
that the honorary presidency be con-
ferred upon M. Rochefort and M. Drum-
mont, a great uproar ensued, the an-
archists trying to wrench the banners
from the anti-Semite. Scuffles took
place in which two of the officials were
injured.

Soon Develops Into a Free Fight.
M. Thiebaud delivered an address de-
nouncing the Jews, and urging the
meeting to support the government.
Tumult and fights for the banners con-
tinued, with shouting, whistling and
singing of the "Marseillaise" and the
"Carmagnole," while M. Thiebaud pro-
ceeded in a violent speech, declaring
that the Dreyfus scandal was the com-
mencement of a social revolution by a
"band of scoundrels desiring to over-
throw everything in order to raise a
traitor." The scene now became a
saturnalia. The anarchists removed the
iron staircase giving access to the
tribune, so that the committee was un-
able to descend. Free fights began
around the flags. Finally the students
chased the anarchists out of the hall.
The organizers of the meeting then
seized the flags decorating the hall, and
arranged a rendezvous at the Military
club, crying "Vive l'armee."

Somebody Had Tapped the Claret.
The hall partially emptied, but soon
the anarchists returned, and breaking
upon the great doors began further
fighting. It is alleged that several were
injured. Finally the students were van-
quished and the anarchists masters of
the situation. The meeting broke up
and the anarchists replaced the ladder
and invaded the tribune, led by M.
Curtis flourishing a red flag, and all
shouting "Conspuez Rochefort" (Spit
upon Rochefort), and "Long live Zola."
The disturbances continued, the an-
archists declaiming from the tribune
against the army and acclaiming Drey-
fus. Some of the injured people were
carried out with their faces covered
with blood.

WILD TIME ON THE STREETS.
**Crowd Wants to Spit on Zola—Turbulence
Outside of Paris.**

The interest was at once transferred
to the streets, where the police had
been reinforced by the republican
guards. At 10 o'clock in the evening
large bodies of students, flourishing the
tri-color and shouting "Vive l'armee"
proceeded in the direction of the Mil-
itary club in the Avenue de l'Opera.
The troops cleared the Place de la Repub-
lique and charged the bodies of stu-
dents. A large force is protecting the
Military club. Several persons were ar-
rested. The demonstrators then pro-
ceeded, shouting "Conspuez Zola," to
the offices of The Temps, The Aurore
and The Libre Parole, but the police
again dispersed them. Near midnight
500 students, led by M. Millevoye, reas-
sembled at the Military club, but they
met with the same fate.

In the melee some were wounded and
others arrested. Ultimately M. Mil-
levoye obtained permission of the police
to march before the club crying "Vive
l'Armee." By midnight those who had
been arrested were released and quiet
had been restored in the Place de
l'Opera. There were only trifling mani-
festations elsewhere. At the hour of
midnight M. Blanc, the prefect of pol-
ice, personally took hold of the direction
of the men who were protecting the
Military club through fear of further
trouble. Telegrams from numerous
provincial towns report student mani-
festations at Marseilles, where the win-
dows of Jewish shops were broken. At
Nantes there have been some attacks
on shops and the synagogue. The
crowd rescued those who were arrested.

Lyons, Jan. 18.—An anti-Jewish stu-
dent demonstration took place here yes-
terday with cries of "Down with Drey-
fus." The office of Le Pucelle, which
has supported Zola was attacked, but
the staff made a sortie and drove away
the students.
Marseilles, Jan. 18.—A crowd of 3,000
persons made a demonstration here yes-
terday against the Jews. They cheered
the Army club, whose officers appeared
upon the balcony shouting "Vive la
France" and displaying the tri-color,
which the crowd cheered frantically.
Another crowd paraded the streets with
cries of "Death to the Jews" and "Shame
upon Zola." They gathered menacingly
in front of the synagogue until the pol-
ice dispersed them.

Plain Enough from John Bull.
London, Jan. 18.—Right Hon. Sir
Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the
exchequer, speaking at Swansea last
night, echoed the declarations of Bal-
four, first lord of the treasury, on the
Indian policy of the government at
Manchester, and said the government
was determined, even at the cost of
war, that the door of Chinese commerce
should not be shut to Great Britain.

Gans Gets the Decision.
Cleveland, Jan. 18.—The police stopped
the Gans-Garrard fight in the fifteenth
round. Referee Siler gave the decision
to Gans.

**Chicago, Jan. 18.—Fire broke out yes-
terday morning in the double six-story
stone business block at 183 to 194 Mar-
ket street, and before the flames were
extinguished a loss of over \$300,000 had
been entailed, five firms had been driven
into the streets, another suffered severely
from water, and two men were slight-
ly injured. The flames did not com-
municate with the upper stories
through the floors, for these are not
eaten away in a single place, they did
not find their way up the stairs, for
these are marble and untarnished by
fire, and the elevator shaft shows no
sign of fire.**

The only explanation at present is
that they burst through the outer win-
dows of the third floor, leaped upward,
and story by story jumped into the
floors above, destroying all the con-
tents. The building belonged to M. A.
Ryerson, and besides him the losers are
L. C. Wachsmuth & Co., wholesale
clothing, \$100,000; fully insured; Louis
W. Abt & Co., jewelers; Sol Friedman
& Co., cotton goods; E. H. Popper,
traveling agent; A. Nickelsen & Co.,
woolen goods; Cluett, Coon & Co., lost
\$50,000 by water. All well insured.

CRUSHED UNDER A GREAT ROCK.

**One Man Is Dead, Another Dying and
Many Had a Narrow Escape.**
Williams, A. T., Jan. 18.—An accident
took place at the Fairview tunnel,
about nine miles west of here, in which
one man was killed and another prob-
ably fatally injured. A number of oth-
ers had an almost miraculous escape.
Sparks from the engine of Sunday's
passenger train No. 1 ignited the tim-
bers in the roof of the tunnel. Men
fought the flames all night and all day
yesterday. About 2 p. m., when the
flames were all but out, the men were
alarmed by a loud crash.
In another moment a solid mass of
rock and burning timbers came falling
down. Roadmaster Lyons and For-
man Matthews were caught under the
mass of rock and timbers. They were
soon taken out, but Lyons died in a few
minutes and it is not believed Matthews
will live. No thorough trains will pass
through the tunnel for several days, as
it is a sheet of fire from one end to the
other.

Statue of Gov. Austin Blair.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 18.—John
Patton, of this city, with General With-
ington, of Jackson, will this week visit
Philadelphia to inspect and probably
accept the statue of Governor Austin
Blair, ordered by the legislature for the
capitol grounds at Lansing. They will
also soon let the contract for the
pedestal. Edward Clark Potter, sculptor
of the statue, wrote some time ago that
it was ready for inspection. The statu-
e of Michigan's war governor will be
placed on the capitol grounds next May,
probably on Decoration Day.

Chicago's Law Committee.
Chicago, Jan. 18.—Governor Tanner
ordered the police senatorial investiga-
tion committee to go to Springfield
last night, and the committee went,
but will resume its work in Chicago
Thursday. The governor held three con-
ference with the committee, praised its
work, and urged that the probe be
put in deeper.

Attack on Roman Catholic Priests.
Corfu, Island of Corfu, Greece, Jan.
18.—At the Roman Catholic church last
evening during vespers, a young man
attacked the priests. One, Father
Ernest Laitoux, was killed, another
mortally wounded, and two others were
injured.

Assignment at Milwaukee.
Milwaukee, Jan. 18.—The Milwaukee
Manufacturing company, a corporation
engaged in the manufacture of bicycles
at North Milwaukee, made a voluntary
assignment yesterday to Jesse B. Whit-
nall.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The comptroller of Chicago wants \$16-
000,000 to run the city this year.
Daniel J. Watters, of Wisconsin, has
been reinstated to a \$900 clerkship in
the pension office.
The firm of Macy & Pendleton, bank-
ers and brokers, New York city, has
made an assignment.
Right Hon. Charles Pelham Villiers,
known as the "father of the house of
commons," is dead at London, aged 96.
The estate of the late Senator James
G. Fair instead of being \$30,000,000, is
shown by itemized figures to be \$12,228-
998.07.
Mrs. Henry Weyerburg, of Kaukauna,
Wis., the mother of fifteen children,
gave birth to twins recently. She is but
48 years old.
Fire did \$10,000 damage to the stock
of the Methodist Book Concern at Chi-
cago. The flames were put out with
chemical engines.
J. L. Loomis, of Oakwood, Oakland
county, Mich., shipped two young cat-
tle to England last week that weighed
nearly 6,000 pounds.
An interesting feature of the pro-
posed bituminous coal trust is a profit-
sharing plan, in which the miners will
be allowed to co-operate.
The elevators of the Great Northern
Grain company at Manitowish, Wis.,
have handled near 5,000,000 bushels of
wheat since last winter.
The Eureka Hame Clip company will
start a factory at Green Bay, Wis., for
the finishing of the clip which will be
brought there in a rough condition.
Henry Donally, of Shell Lake, Wis.,
was thrown from a wagon in a run-
away and lay for six hours in the woods
in an insensible condition. He will re-
cover.
There is general rejoicing among
Michigan farmers because the state
supreme court has declared the law re-
lative to hawking and peddling uncon-
stitutional.
James McDonough, a Chicago and
Northwestern freight engineer, was in-
stantly killed by a locomotive at the
company's Fortieth avenue, Chicago,
roundhouse.
The Koeligen Luise colliery at Glei-
witz, Prussian Silesia, caught fire and
of the fifteen men brought to the sur-
face seven died. It is feared that twenty-
five others have perished.
A prize fight is said to have taken
place near the village of Rio, Wis.,
between two young men between whom
existed a feud. The men fought thirty-
three rounds, and the winner received
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**WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL
housework. Enquire Mrs. George Bell,
221 Pipestone street. 70816**

LOST.

**LOST—A PERSIAN SHAWL, BLACK AND
orange. Return to Mrs. J. L. Plimpton,
corner Superior and Empire avenue. 70816**

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT

**FOR SALE—SHOW OUTFIT, SUITABLE
for bulls, opera house, stores, fair grounds
etc., all for \$50. Illusion of living lady
Magician's outfit. Punch and Judy outfit. Fire
eating outfit with all the secrets. Bills, tick-
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people can run the whole business. Will learn
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thing. Don't call unless you have the money
and mean business. 112 Elm street. Call be-
tween 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. 70816**

**FOR RENT—A CONVENIENT COTTAGE,
Price, \$5 per month. Inquire of W. L.
Hogue, at M. S. Peck's shoe store. 12707**

**FOR SALE—PAIR OF BOYS AND CUT-
ter cheap. Also parlor organ very cheap.
Inquire L. M. Barnes, 102 Colfax Ave.**

**FOR SALE—A SPAN OF WELL MATCHED
black, 8 year old mares, harness and lum-
ber wagon, plow, drag, buggy and light harness.
Enquire H. L. Nelson, 145 Hickcourt st. 11680**

**FOR SALE—BALED HAY, AT 40 and 50c
per cwt. Straw at 20c and 22c per bale. En-
quire of B. H. Westcott, at farmers' sheds and
feed barn, Seventh street. 11678**

**FOR RENT—ONE OF THE FINEST
flats in the Mills block C W Schriever,
West Michigan Nurseries 11683**

**FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH
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**FOR RENT—10 ROOM HOUSE, HIGHLAND
avenue, hot and cold water, bath, and
barn. One block from new car line. Rent \$10.
C. K. Farmer. 11625**

MONEY TO LOAN.

**MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROP-
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Sonner block. 70811**

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STILL DOES**

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LEAVE ORDERS AT
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Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag-
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Tobac, the wonder-worker. It makes weak men
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**One large picture given away with
a dozen cabinets at A. D. Lacy's photo
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One Year to Indianapolis and Return.
The Big Four, January 23, 24 and 25,
will sell tickets at one fare to Indian-
apolis and return on account of Mon-
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**Burkhard Bros., of St. Joseph, have
just received an elegant line of baby
cabs. Call and see them. 70812**

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1898.

ONE CENT.

A TAX SHARK.

He Has His Claws on a Lot Owned By Roland Morrill.

In the year 1891 or '92 the city built a sidewalk in front of a valuable lot owned by Roland Morrill on Maple street. It appears that Mr. Morrill never had any official notice that the council had ordered a new walk in front of his lot. As he was going to Chicago one Friday evening one of the aldermen informed him of the sidewalk resolution and Mr. Morrill promised to take care of the matter on his return. He returned Sunday morning and on Monday when he went to look after the lot he found a gang of men employed by the city already engaged in its construction.

That fall when he went to pay his taxes the sidewalk tax was not figured into his receipt and he did not know that it stood against the lot. Through some mistake it was returned to the county treasurer and since that time the lot, which was worth \$1,500, was purchased for a song by a Lansing tax title shark.

Mr. Morrill has presented the matter to the council and that body is investigating it.

SHIP YARDS AND DOCKS.

Many Men Are Employed Repairing and Building Boats.

The steamer H. A. Williams which is being rebuilt at Allmendinger's yards this winter will be as staunch a craft as there is on the lakes when the repairs are completed. The boat was cut apart and several additional feet were added, making her much longer. An entire new and elaborate cabin with the very latest improvements will be put on the boat. South Haven, the port from which the Williams hail from, will have every reason to be proud of their trim new steamer.

The new tug which has been building at Heath's ship yard this winter is nearly ready to launch. Mr. Heath has built up a reputation for his tug building second to none, as is evidenced by the big dredging and towing companies which favor him with their contracts.

The tug Violet, which was damaged quite badly by fire a few days ago, while laying at her dock near the highway bridge, is being repaired and will be ready to resume the fishing business when the season gets thoroughly opened.

Workmen are busy painting and repairing the steamer City of Chicago, which is laying in winter quarters near the highway bridge.

ANOTHER NEWSBOYS' BAND.

Buchanan Boy Wants The Evening News to Organize It.

Buchanan, Jan. 17.—EDITOR EVENING NEWS, Dear Sir:—I would like to have you organize a band in Buchanan and when we could play good enough we could travel to different places with the "Evening News Newsboys' band," and after we earned a little money we could pay you back for the money you spent for us. I have a snare drum and I can play a little bit.

Yours respectfully,
LAZELL RILEY.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, Jan. 18.—Elder Moffett has returned and filled his appointment at Bethel church Sunday morning.

Philip Humphry went to Syracuse, Indiana, last week to visit the meeting there conducted by Mrs. Woodruff, the noted evangelist. He reports great work being done by her.

Elder Moffett will visit Mrs. Woodruff's meetings at Syracuse this week but will return in time to fill his appointment next Sabbath.

J. B. Harman is in very poor health. Rev. A. S. Wallis gave a lecture at the Evans school house Saturday night which was instructive and very interesting to an appreciative audience.

Embroidery Notice.

Ladies desiring to learn the art of embroidering can do so of Mrs. George Alger, 150 Garfield avenue. Two hour lessons for 35 cents. Samples of work can be seen and arrangements as to hours can be made at McOmber's Fair store, West Main street.

REWARD OFFERED

For the Discovery of Attempted Frauds.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The attempts made in Detroit to palm off inferior goods as Dodd's Kidney Pills have stirred the proprietors to action. They announce that they will be obliged to any person who reports to them at once, any attempt of any dealer to sell spurious or inferior pills, claiming them to be Dodd's Kidney Pills; or the case of any dealer claiming to have the formula for Dodd's Kidney Pills, or who puts up pills which he claims are Dodd's Kidney Pills. They intend to be thorough in this matter, and to protect not only their own good name and fame, but the rights of their customers as well. To this end, they will pay a substantial reward for the information specified above.

Dodd's Kidney Pills being the only remedy that has ever cured Bright's Disease or Diabetes, and having proved in thousands of cases that they are an infallible cure for Rheumatism, Backache, Paralysis, Dropsy, Female Weakness and all other diseases originating from impaired kidneys, have won the highest place in public favor, and the demand for them is enormous.

It is hoped that the imitating of such a valuable medicine will not be permitted, as it would be an irreparable injustice to those in need of such a remedy to be cheated out of the one medicine that will positively cure all the ailments named above, and which has never been known to fail in the hour of need.

MICHIGAN.

New Michigan Postmasters.

Monday's Michigan postmasters: Custer, Mason county, John C. Tracy, vice F. D. Martin, removed; Grindstone City, Huron county, Samuel J. Wallace, vice John S. McDonald, removed; Ventura, Ottawa county, William W. Reed, vice George W. Joseelyn, removed.

C. L. King & Co.'s basket factory, of Holland, will start with 150 hands within a week. It has been closed a month.

There are no less than 41 women's clubs in the little city of Battle Creek.

Mrs. John Shepard, of Sturgis, a daughter of the late Hon. Bracey Tobey, fell dead while reading a Bible.

Mrs. Orville Seneca, of Morenci, gave birth to twins Sunday, which weighed 14 and 24 pounds. The smaller one has since died.

Rev. Emmett L. Waldorf, an evangelist at Saginaw, was found guilty of robbing clotheslines and fined \$40 or 90 days at Detroit.

Salling Hanson & Co., of Grayling, are starting a colony of Danes at Houghton Lake, in Roscommon county. Thousands of acres have been purchased. The land is good and is sold at a nominal price.

The new Tappan factory at Coldwater employs 150 men. The force is steadily increasing and within a year is expected to exceed 400. F. D. Tappan commenced business in a modest way only five years ago.

The geographical center of Ottawa county was once a village of several hundred inhabitants, known as Ottawa Center. Three buildings and a cemetery, holding most of its former inhabitants, is all that remains.

Black Faces.

The Alger Guards will entertain their friends the latter part of this month at Conkey's hall with a first class program part of which will be devoted to a minstrel performance and the end men are from Wisconsin and Iowa. Both professionals will coach the boys until they are what they should be.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending January 18, 1898:

LADIES	LADIES
Allison, Mrs Alpha	Kelley, Miss Iva
Camell, Miss Hattie	Kent, Mrs E J
Cochran, Mrs Francis	Lewis, Mrs Captain
Collins, Mrs Rosa	Mitchell, Mrs Gusta
Hendricks, Mrs T S	Sims, Mrs Mary
GENTLEMEN	GENTLEMEN
Bicknell, Rev J H	Kellogg, Perry
Corlett, Jno	Lay, Ezra
Copeman, Michael	Lock, Hox 1701
De Tazze, Frank	Miller, J C
Eckenberger, Mr Jacob	Minors, S B
Gayton, Richard B	Newland, Mat
Howland, Mr Will	Olney, Harold
Ketchum, Mr Elsie	Suthner, Mr W

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

H. R. HUNTINGTON, P. M.

HANDSOME PICTURE.

It is on Exhibition at Harry L. Bird's Store.

Poundstone, the popular photographer, has just completed a fine group of pictures and placed them in a handsome frame in the display windows at Harry L. Bird's drug store. The pictures are of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the Alger Guard in full uniform. In the center of the picture is Captain Graves. First and Second Lieutenant Pound and Kidd and surrounding them are the non-commissioned officers.

FELL IN GOOD HANDS.

Pocketbook Containing \$25 Was Found by A. W. Michael.

Last Sunday night Walter Brown, a young colored man, lost a pocketbook containing \$25 and although he made diligent search over the ground he had traversed he was unable to find it. Yesterday A. W. Michael was walking along Pipestone street and picked up a pocketbook and upon examination it was found to contain \$25. He at once notified the police and from them learned that Brown had reported his loss of a pocketbook to them. Mr. Michael at once returned the money over to its rightful owner.

It was lucky for Mr. Brown that his property was found by an honest man.

\$2.00 DINNER.

Prepared by The Evening News Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 20:

Menu and Cost—One turkey, 6 lbs., 12c, 75c; 1 pk. potatoes, mashed, 9c; 1 can tomatoes, 7c; 1 qt. lima beans, 8c; 1 bunch celery, 5c; 2 loaves bread, 5c, for dressing and table; butter for table and seasoning and cake, 20c; salt and pepper for all, 1c; sugar for all, 15c; suet pudding, 10c; sauce for pudding, 2c; 1 lemon jelly cake, 10c; 1 mince pie, 10c; milk, 3c; coffee, 4c; total, \$2.—Mrs. A. C. Brado, city.

Known as No. 26—

Menu and Cost—Roast chicken and oyster dressing, 64c; baked white fish, 40c; mashed potatoes, 6c; turnips, 3c; cabbage salad, 6c; cranberry sauce, 12c; celery, 5c; cucumber pickles, 3c; bread, 6c; salt and pepper, 1c.
Dessert—Pumpkin pie, 10c; mince pie, 12c; cheese, 7c; coffee, cream and sugar, 9c; apples, 7c; total, \$2.—Nancy E. Hyde, city.

Look for Yellow Fever in the Spring.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Surgeon General Wyman is informed by Surgeon Murray, at Mobile, that there was a death from yellow fever at Whistler, Ala., as recently as eighteen days ago. A fatal case occurred there on Dec. 27. It is extraordinary for yellow fever to continue in the United States during the winter.

Roman Catholics Protest.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Among the memorials presented in the senate yesterday were the remonstrances of 512 Roman Catholic societies of the United States, representing more than 50,000 members, offered by Mr. Murphy, of New York, against the enactment of the pending immigration bill.

Gage Before the House Committee.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Secretary Gage was before the house banking and currency committee yesterday giving the committee his views on finances, and telling it what he thought should be done. He will be heard again today.

Secretary Alger Able to Sit Up.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Secretary Alger was able to sit up for a short time yesterday and is said to be otherwise improved in condition.

Judge Gary Clinches His Ruling.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Counsel for Luettigert received another setback yesterday at the hands of Judge Gary. His honor ruled that no testimony tending to show Louise Luettigert had declared she would leave home, prior to May 1, 1887, was admissible. Such evidence was held by the court to be hearsay, and for this reason it was not competent.

Millionaire Tramp Is Dead.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 18.—James E. Berry, the so-called "millionaire tramp," died yesterday from the effects of a fall three weeks ago. He owned considerable property, but it fell a long way below a million dollars. Five hundred dollars in cash was on his person when he died.

Coffee Company Burned Out.

Davenport, Ia., Jan. 18.—The Washburn-Halligan coffee company was burned out last evening. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$60,000.

Mothers Praise Hood's Sarsaparilla, because, by its great blood enriching qualities, it gives rosy cheeks and vigorous appetites to pale and puny children.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic and liver medicine. Price 25c.

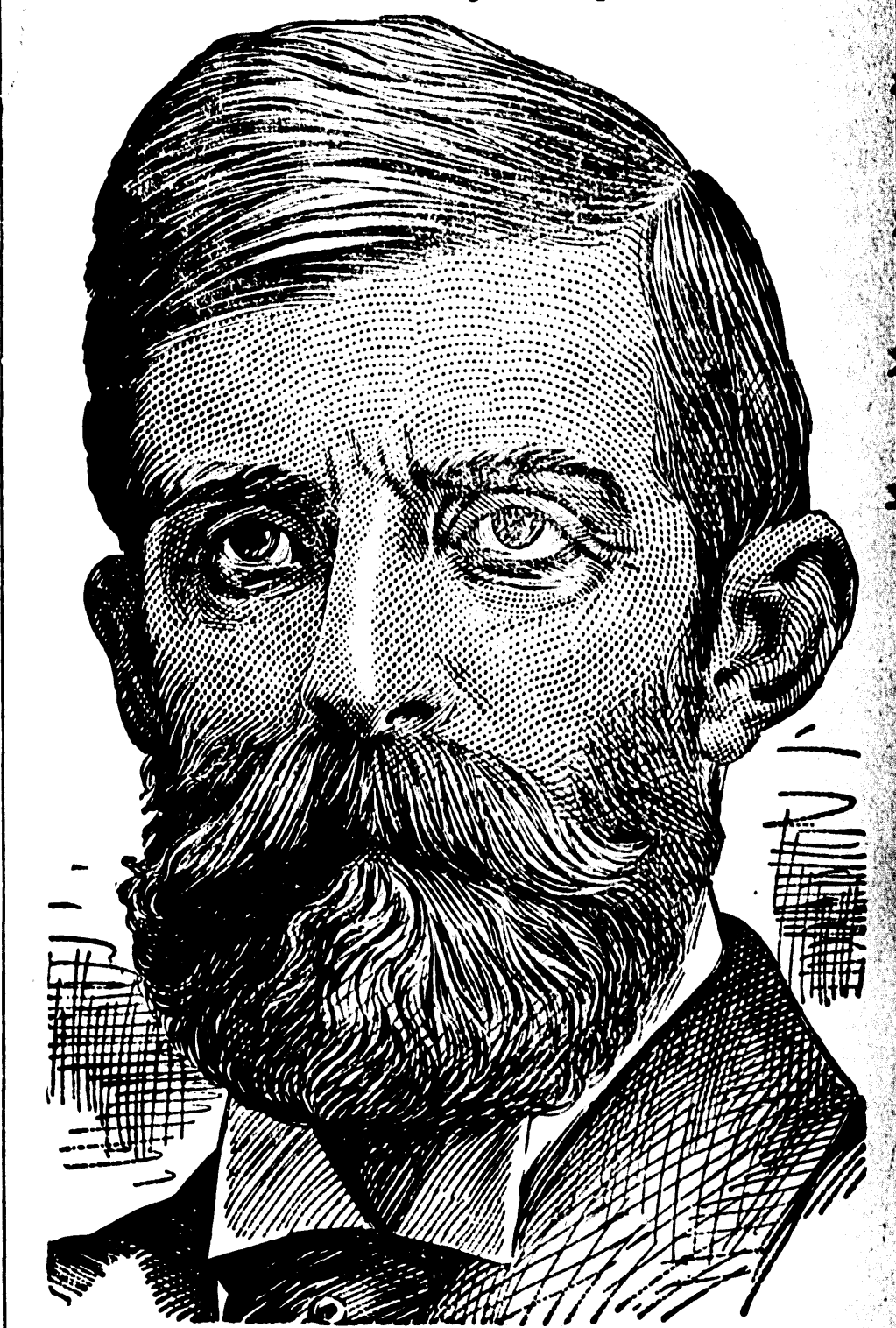
The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

Buy your stationery of Wallace Bros. and get a \$75 bicycle.

Great bargains at The Globe, 112 Pipestone street.

MAYOR OF LINCOLN, N. J.

Mr. Drake Feels It His Duty to Recommend Paine's Celery Compound.



The youngest and most bustling city in the United States—

Founded last April, Lincoln boasts a sewerage system, electric lights, macadamized roads, trolley cars, telephone franchise and a water plant.

From a hamlet to a town—to a city. In this incredibly short time, Lincoln has grown with the wonderful progressiveness looked for only in the West—a splendid example of the indomitable pertinacity of one strong man.

Like most forcible men, Mayor Drake must see results before giving his approval; but when convinced he speaks out his mind without fear or favor of any one.

There is no hesitation among Mayor Drake's friends in saying that Paine's celery compound has been of the utmost help in enabling him to do a prodigious amount of work, and to get rid of that insomnia that at one time resulted from every prolonged effort. Mayor Drake himself says:

Lincoln, Middlesex Co., N. J.

Oct. 30, 1897.

Wells, Richardson & Co.,

Gentlemen—I have been getting Paine's celery compound from our local druggist. After sixteen hours' work each day, I sleep eight hours each night like a baby, and attribute much

of the strengthening of my nerves Paine's celery compound.

Yours truly,
SILAS D. DRAKE

Nothing demoralizes the health sooner or more completely than the occasional loss of sleep. To starve new day with the brain unrefreshed like trying to keep a worn-out horse up to his work with the whip instead of by feeding. The incessant brain activity is as if the skull were laid bare and the surface of the brain were struck lightly every few seconds and with a sign of a "let up."

Thus sleeplessness imperceptibly but no less surely, destroys the brain cells that are the sources of memory and the health of every organ of the body.

Paine's celery compound gets the nervous system out of this dangerous rut of sleeplessness. It supplies the element to the nervous tissues faster than they are worn out, and does let the nutrition of these delicate parts get low enough to bring on insomnia.

One of the earliest evidences of final success of Paine's celery compound in curing debility, nervous sleeplessness and derangements of liver and kidneys is the increased appetite, the clearer skin, and that incredible precursor of health, a feeling of "well being" that takes the place of the tired, languid, melancholy condition.

Always Satisfied..

GROCERY customers who trade with Michael & Been know what it is to be always satisfied. If we don't have the goods that you please, why we plainly say so and never sell articles you do not want. That's the secret of our success.

Michael & Been

Near Corner of Britain and Pipestone ..

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Every article needed in outfitting for the Klondike except Tea, Sugar and Coffee, is manufactured at

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For your winter's supply of COAL Lehigh Valley, Anthracite and all kinds of Best

Hard and Soft Wood Always on Hand.

LEAVE ORDERS AT A. H. CONKEY & SON'S GROCERY STORE

Telephone 176

Only rounded spoonfuls are required, of

Cleveland's

BAKING POWDER

not heaping ones.

The Hogue Stock

..OF..

BOOTS

..AND..

SHOES

Is Going Fast..

The Low Prices named is the secret of it...

Dr. S. M. White, the dentist, who has just purchased the W. L. Hogue stock of boots and shoes, cannot spend any time at the shoe store during his dental office hours, and he has employed the following corps of assistants, who will look after the needs of the public: Dolph Miles, an employee of W. L. Hogue for seven years and knows the stock perfectly; Miss Sadie Edwards Simpson, cashier; A. C. Cross, ex-postmaster at Bangor; and an experienced shoe dealer; John Feltz, one of Benton Harbor's best known salesmen; Ben Wells, a practical shoe man; Ray Ayers and several others.

This sale was not caused by fire, smoke, water nor wind. The goods must simply be turned into cash and that in ten days if possible.

Last Saturday, the first day of the sale, the crowd was so great that it was necessary to lock the doors for an hour and a half, while a dozen clerks waited on those on the inside and one salesman stood at the door begging the people on the outside to have patience.

Come Tomorrow and Come Early.

Call early tomorrow and get what you want. Afternoons there is such a jam at the store that customers are obliged to wait.

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The Weekly News, - - - \$1.00 a year

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

TUESDAY, JAN. 18, 1898.

PROF. Nansen is still convincing Chicago people that he or nobody else knows anything about the north pole.

AS soon as that prize article is published Berrien Springs people will know whether they have much of a summer resort or not.

GOVERNOR Mount, of Indiana, has let up on the pursuit of the Hoosier lynchers long enough to announce that he desires legislation making life insurance policies with cash surrender values taxable. Nobody has a right to be a widow or orphan in Indiana.

DURING that interesting little entertainment down at Columbus the public forgot Luetgert and the sausage vats. Now it all comes back with renewed force and the fact stands boldly out that Luetgert is going to take the stand and tell what he knows or doesn't know about it.

THE cartoon on the first page of THE EVENING NEWS today is the work of S. D. Huneywell, a young man living at Fair Plain. He spends his days in working at the builder's trade and his evenings in drawing pictures. Mr. Huneywell expects to follow the profession of a cartoonist and his work surely gives evidence of great ability.

BUSINESS IS INCREASING.

Twin City Floral Co. Find it Necessary to Make Many Improvements.

The Twin City Floral company are more than pleased with their business, and have been crowded with orders, and in order that they may be enabled to properly take care of their increasing trade another season, they will erect five new greenhouses which will make their establishment one of the largest in this part of the state.

They propose to keep a professional gardener who will attend to the setting and keeping up of floral designs and gardens on private lawns at a nominal expense to the owners.

INTERESTING MEETING.

Letter from the Father of the Chautauqua Movement Was Enjoyed.

The Chautauqua club held one of the best meetings of the year with the Misses Hull, Friday afternoon. The program which was particularly interesting was carried out in full. There were visitors from other clubs present.

A principle feature of the afternoon was the reading of a letter to the club by Bishop Vincent, in which he highly complimented the members on their good work. Also the following letter to his namesake, John Hyle Vincent Hamilton, the Chautauqua baby: Topeka, Kan., Jan. 6.—Dear John H. Vincent Hamilton: I learned several weeks ago that you had appeared on our planet. Wherever you sailed from you were certainly Benton a good harbor, and have found it. And I learn that you have had thrust upon you my own long name. I hope you will prove a better illustration than I have done of what the name signifies. "Vincent" comes from a word that means "to conquer." "Hyle" has a German origin and I think means "holy" while "John" means "beloved." Now, if you live up to your first three names you will be better, a great deal, than your

friend from whom your friends have borrowed them. But seek my dear fellow to be "beloved" and "holy" and seek a "conquering" will. Be thorough in all you do, gentle and humble in spirit, unselfish in motive and seek to be like your Heavenly Father who has revealed himself to the world in his son Jesus, the Christ. "Live long; be strong and rest in God."

Your Friend,
JOHN H. VINCENT.

Refreshments were served in honor of the occasion. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Hendrix, Friday afternoon with the following program: Quotations from Pliny; social spirit, chapter 17, Mrs. Hendrix; Biographical sketch of Pliny, Mrs. Curtis; Romans Life in Pliny's Time, chapter 1, Cora B. Hull; bird life, Mrs. Smith; pronunciation, Mrs. Hamilton.

China and Chinese Railway Concessions.

In business generally China offers no greater openings than may be found at home for foreigners whose skill, energy and foresight count for as much in one place as another. The great American mercantile houses, once so prominent, with their teaohongs, banks and steamship lines, have vanished, leaving only commission agencies to act as intermediaries for the Chinese and to compete with English and Germans, not to speak of traders of other nationalities, who are everywhere on the ground, ready to cut off corners from profit percentages and by the aid of cable credits to deal with minute margins of profit. As for the chance of employment under natives, next to nothing of this kind exists. Any foreigner going to China to seek work, whether as a trained specialist or a mere employee, at once raises in Chinese minds the presumption that he comes because he is not fit to survive at home.

After all, what do the Chinese want of the outside white races? Nothing, it may be safely said. Nor will they accept aught from us but what is forced upon them through stress of circumstances. Inert, conceited, jealous and suspicious, they are satisfied with their own environment and are quite content to follow out their mysterious way to such destiny as crumbling, world old institutions, groping in the dim light of the moldy maxims of Confucius, may have in store.—Clarence Cary in Forum.

Washing the Face.

There are some misguided persons who object to washing the face often, especially with soap, thinking this is an injury to the complexion. Those, however, who have made a specialty of skin diseases will say that no part of the body needs soap so much; that the face being constantly exposed to dust, collects so much that it is not enough to wash it in clear water. They agree that if soap makes the face shiny, as so many claim, it only shows that it is the more needed, and that the work of drying after the bath has not been properly performed. The face, however, should not be wet immediately before or after going out. Its most thorough ablutions should be performed at night before going to bed, and the following method should be observed in the process: Fill a basin with soft, warm water, lather a medium sized sponge with good soap and wash carefully. Then take fresh water without soap and wash again with the hands and rub thoroughly with a Turkish or crash towel until the face is dry and tingling. This will do much toward improving and preserving the complexion.—New York Ledger.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be in incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week. 633c

THE WHITE HOUSE STORE..



We have just finished taking inventory and find that we have too many goods on hand for this time of the year. We will give a

Grand January Clearing Sale - -

All winter goods must go in order to make room for our large stock of new spring goods which will arrive about February 1.

..See a Few of Our Many Bargains for This Great Sale..

Men's Elegant Wool Suit	\$3.48	LL Sheetting	34c	Ladies' Elegant Wool Shirt Waists	.98
Men's Elegant Beaver Overcoats	4.98	Fruit and Lawdsale Muslin	6c	Ladies' Elegant Wrappers	.48
Men's Storm Ulsters	3.98	Elegant Cotton Batten per roll	44c	Ladies' Elegant Capes and Jackets	2.98
Men's Durable Pants	.50	Ladies' and Men's Underwear	.19	Only 4 \$20. Plush Coats left, each	10.00
Boys' strong school suits	.98	Children's Underwear	.10	Ladies' Dress Skirts	1.98
Boys' elegant Ulsters and Reefers	1.98	Men's and Boys' Heavy Lined Duck Coats	.80	Men's and Boy's Sweaters	.19
Boys' Cotton Knee Pants	.09			Ladies' and Gents' Mackintoshes	1.98

Ladies' Collarettes, \$2.98.

Hoods, Fascinators, Shawls, Blankets, Comforters, Gloves and Mittens, all go at cost. Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises at big discounts.

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Epilepsy or fits positively cured by a new and never failing remedy.

DRS. B. S. & CO. make a specialty of all forms of rectal diseases, piles—internal and external, itching and bleeding, rectal ulcers, fissures, fistula—which are often taken for nervous and lung trouble, all cured. Remember we cure all forms of piles without pain, interruption or detention from business, and without the use of knife, caustic or ligature. Come and be convinced.

To Young, Middle-Aged and Old Men

Suffering from spermatorrhea, impotency—lost manhood—or from weakness brought on from errors or indiscretions in youth or overindulgence in later years, are given permanent relief.

Absolute cures guaranteed; strictly confidential.

Tumors and cancers cured without acids, knife, pain or scar. New methods.

Catarrh. New home treatment. Unsurpassed and cheap.

Guarantee to cure every case of dyspepsia, sick headache, tape worm or stricture.

We will give special attention to difficult cases and to cases other physicians have failed to cure. Persons applying for treatment will please bring two or three ounces of urine for analysis.

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LOCK BOX 160. MUSKEGON, MICH.

C. H. Soule

Will Give You a Few Cash Prices

Rock Candy drip syrup, per gal.	20c	1 large bottle catsup	10
19 lbs G Sugar	\$1.00	1 lb of cocoanut	15
1 lb package corn starch	.05	One half pound cocoanut	10
Large bottle blueing	.03	1/2 and Bakers chocolate	17
1 pkg white chip soap	.05	1 package sweet chocolate	.07
1 sack salt	.03	Oat meal per package	.08
12 bars soap	.25	8 pounds of best oat meal	.25
Salt pork per pound	.05	1 gal oil can with wood jacket	10
6 bars Ivory soap	.25	1 lb Sal Soda	.02
1 lb crackers	.05	1 lb Rice	.05
1 lb good coffee	.10	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus	.05
1 lb of 50c tea for	.33	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon,	
1 lb can Salmon	.10	Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in	
1 lb Raisins	.06	pound lots	.25
1 lb of 60c tea for	.45		

The above prices are for cash only and goods of the very best quality at live and let live prices. Watch this ad.

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THE EVENING NEWS..



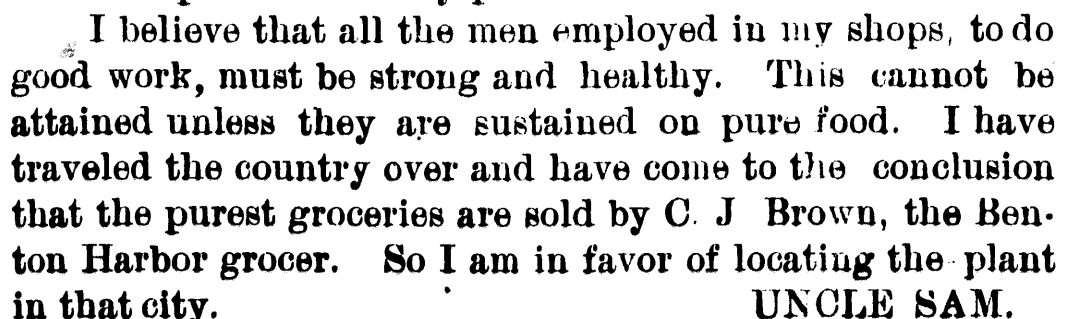
THE Postal Telegraph Cable company are well pleased with the business the citizens are giving them and the money transfer business of this office is indeed a surprise to them.

The L. A. S., of the Christian church will give a "horror" social at the home of Mrs. Housan, 112 Pipestone street, in the Robinson block, on Wednesday evening, January 19. Everyone is invited to come and bring your greatest horror wrapped in a paper. A merry time will be enjoyed when these are described. Supper will be served for 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children.

FOR SALE—TWO HORSES, BUGGY, SING
gle or double harness. Cheap. Enquire
at 125 Maple St. Benton Harbor. 71016

This sale is being recognized as the time of all times, the place of all places, to buy, as everything in this stock has been reduced for sure going. Every Department full of bargains go to make this the greatest sale on record.

107 Pipestone Street



MISS COLUMBIA, Private Secretary.

THE GROCER

...the explorer, ...the Century an account of the discoveries in Copan under the title of "The Mysterious City of Honduras." Concerning the ancient race of Mayas Mr. Gordon says:

Not only did traditions exist in the minds of the people, but many of the old Indian families still preserved their books, the remnants of once extensive libraries, in which the history, traditions and customs of the people were recorded. All these books that the Spanish priests could lay their hands upon they burned. Four only have come down to us—priceless relics that in some unknown manner found their way into European libraries, where they lay hidden until unearthed by scholars of recent years. The books of the Mayas consisted of long strips of paper made from maguey fiber, and folded after the manner of a screen so as to form pages about 9 by 5 inches. These were covered with hieroglyphic characters, very neatly drawn by hand, in brilliant colors. Boards were fastened on the outside pages, and the completed book looked like a neat volume of large octavo size. The characters in which they are written are the same as those found upon the stone tablets and monuments in the ruined cities of Palenque and Copan.

This system of writing, which is entirely distinct from the picture writing of the Aztecs, was the exclusive possession of the Mayas. It was a highly developed system, and, as investigations have shown, embraced a number of phonetic elements. In this respect, as in many others, the Mayas were far in advance of any other American people. A venerable but vague and elusive legend that has come down to us ascribes the invention of these characters to Itzamna, the Maya Cadmus, a great hero god who in the beginning of their history as a nation led the people from the east across the sea, gave them laws and ruled over them for many years.

Lord Alvanley.

Lord Alvanley followed Sheridan and Brummell as a sayer of good things, but those most generally quoted have a touch of sarcastic malice, for cynical talk was a fashion of the time. When Brummell made his midnight fitting to Boulogne at the suit of the Jews, he remarked complacently, "Brummell has done quite right to be off; it was Solomon's judgment." He was a kindhearted man and gave many proofs of generosity to acquaintances in distress. One of those he had assisted was the well known Jack Talbot, a reckless prodigal, who had repeatedly borrowed of him. When Talbot was beggared and lying on his deathbed, Alvanley met his doctor and inquired about the invalid. The answer was: "My lord, I fear he is in a bad way. I had to use the lancet." "You should have tapped him, doctor," said Alvanley coolly. "I fear he has more claret than blood in his veins."

Much more excusable, considering the man and the circumstances, was Alvanley's expostulation when he had been persuaded to dine with the eccentric millionaire Need in his new mansion in Grosvenor square. The host, with the vulgarity of a nouveau riche, was expatiating on the sumptuous decorations of the apartment and, in the words of Milton, "letting dinner cool." "I don't care what your gilding cost," said Alvanley bluntly, "but I am most anxious to make a trial of your carving, for I am famished."—Cornhill Magazine.

A Medieval Feast.

The banquet which was held here at the marriage of Count Ulrich with the Bavarian Princess Sabina has a luster all its own. Seven thousand guests were present, and for their serving 800 of the handsomest people that could be found in all the land were brought to the castle and costumed in red and yellow cloth and in the 14 colossal kitchens were serving day and night nearly the same number of cooks. The feast continued one week, and during this time there were consumed 136 oxen, 1,800 calves, 570 capons, 1,200 chickens, 2,750 fieldfairs, 11 tons of salmon, 90 tons of herrings, 120 pounds of cloves, 40 pounds of saffron, 200,000 eggs, 8,000 sacks of flour and 1,760,000 gallons of wine. For eight days and nights a public wine fountain poured uninterruptedly through eight tubes red and white wine for all that wished to drink.—"Stuttgart," by Elise J. Allen, in Harper's Magazine.

Sacred Fires of India.

The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was consecrated 12 centuries ago in commemoration of the voyage made by the Parsees when they emigrated from Persia to India. The fire is fed five times every 24 hours with sandal wood and other fragrant materials, combined with very dry fuel. This fire, in the village of Oodwada, near Bulsar, is visited by Parsees in large numbers during the months allotted to the presiding genius of fire.—Exchange.

Why He Thought So.

Mr. Bright (reading paper)—I'm surprised to know that a married man writes the fashion notes for this paper.

Mrs. Bright—Why, dear, how do you know such is the case?

Mr. Bright—Only a married man could have penned this item, "There will be no change in pocketbooks this season."—Chicago News.

water rentals for the current term were due January 1, 1908. The ordinance provides that where rental is not paid within 10 days from time due the water may be shut off without further notice. No provision is made for sending out a collector, and parties taking water should call at the clerk's office promptly and pay their bills. The clerk is ordered and expected to shut off water after waiting a reasonable time for payment.

All persons are forbidden to use water from hydrants or taps not belonging to themselves, except in cases where special permits are granted, and all persons haying taps or hydrants are warned not to allow others to take water from the same, under penalty of having water shut off. This rule will be strictly enforced.

R. P. CHADDOCK,
Clerk Water Dep't.

Tri-Weekly to Chicago.

The steamer City of Duluth will leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings for Chicago. Fare each way, including berth, \$1.

GRAHAM & MORTON-TRANS. CO.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

If you want a nice finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band no to the Enterprise laundry. t603

The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

Buy your candies of Wallace Bros. and get a \$75 bicycle.

Musical Instructions.

Mrs. Louise Rector, teacher of guitar, mandolin and banjo. Headquarters at Bowman's music store. Terms reasonable. 6t700

Buy your tobacco of Wallace Bros. and get a \$15 pipe.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Clean Your Walks.

Owners of property in Benton Harbor are hereby reminded that section 12 of a city ordinance relative to the use of streets, alleys, bridges, sidewalks, public places and public property expressly provides that when property owners fail to keep their sidewalks free from snow and ice it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to order those sidewalks cleared by the city at the expense of the property owners. W. B. SHANKLAND, Street Commissioner.

Wallace Bros. are giving away two bicycles and a \$15 pipe.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

For parties, entertainments, class and social gatherings, leave orders at 158 Pipestone street, for Hollis' mandolin and guitar orchestra. Prices reasonable. 6t698

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. t603

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor 108 Main street.

Comets to Appear.

The London Globe says that a number of comets will appear in the skies during the year 1908. "The Pons Winnecke comet should open the list by appearing in April, after an absence of about 5 1/2 years. In May the celebrated Encke comet is due. This comet has a period of only 3 1/4 years, and its frequent reappearance has been the means of astronomers discovering a great deal about comets and their wanderings through space. In June we should have two of these comical visitors—Swift's and Wolfe's comets—the former after an absence of six years and the latter a trifle longer. Temple's comet completes the visitors' list by arriving in September. These comets are all regular visitors, whose periods are so well known that their arrivals may be timed almost to the hour. Others, no doubt, will arrive, but they will doubtless be casuals, of whose antecedents nothing is known, and most of them such small fry as to catch the attention of only the most assiduous observers."

De Lesseps Statue.

M. Fremiet has finished the head of the enormous statue of the late Comte Ferdinand de Lesseps which is to be placed at the entry of the Suez canal. The canal project is to be represented standing, covered with an Arab bur-noose, and pointing toward the new waterway opened up to navigation. On one of the sides of the pedestal—which is to have a granite foundation—will be a medallion containing the portraits of the khedives who patronized the canal.—Boston Transcript.

Seeing Oneself.

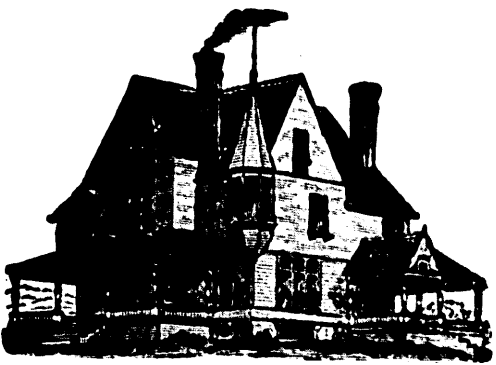
Next to the power of standing outside oneself and looking at me as other folks see me the most remarkable is this of (by the insight of genius and imagination) becoming you. The first makes one sometimes only too reasonable, too humble; the second warms the heart and enriches the soul, for it gives the charm of selfhood to beings not ourselves.—Jean Ingelow.

As a Tonic for the sick will produce health, and as a beverage for the well will retain and sustain health. Highest Grade Malt Extract on the market. A Non-Intoxicant. All Druggists.

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Estimates Given Free of Charge.

We guarantee our work in every particular.

It will pay you to call and see us before building.

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Board by Day or Week

We also furnish you with as good a Meal or Bed as can be found in the city for

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Mr. Wescott also runs the Farmers' Sheds and Feed Barn, 124 Seventh St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

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PIANO AND ORGAN TUNING.

LINCOLN ROBINSON, PIANO AND ORGAN tuner, lives here. Why not employ a tuner? Absolute satisfaction guaranteed. Orders may be left at F. Bell's or card in post office. Telephone No. 225.

AN INNOVATION IN RAILROADING.

A Parlor-Cafe Car Now Running on Daylight Special of Illinois Central between Chicago and St. Louis.

The Illinois Central has substituted for the parlor car, formerly running on its day train between Chicago and St. Louis, a new composite parlor-cafe car, built for the Company at the Pullman Shops especially for service on its fast, vestibule, solid "Daylight Special" train to St. Louis. The parlor, in the Empire style, is finished in mahogany, with darker panels of the same, the latter being richly inlaid with marquetry composed of various shaded woods. Its furnishings include easy, luxurious revolving arm-chairs, upholstered with green frieze plush. The ceiling overhead in which are fixed brilliant Pintsch gas chandeliers of the latest pattern are decorated in gold, and in color and design are in harmony with the floor beneath, with the plush and mahogany finish of the rest of the room. The cafe is in general design and color scheme in harmony with the parlor, and has tables at which parties of four may be seated, and tables at which couples can dine tete-a-tete. A complete kitchen adjoins the cafe, and meals will be served en route from a varied menu at reasonable prices; the cafe feature to be conducted in the same general way for patrons of the entire train as are the cafe cars on the Central running West out of Chicago, and which have proved so popular. The car also contains a gentleman's smoking room, in connection with which is a buffet from which cigars and liquid refreshments can be obtained. The car as a whole is of substantial construction and elegant finish. The features of this car are particularly adapted to Hot Springs, Ark., travel, the Daylight special leaving Chicago every forenoon, making the run to St. Louis in eight hours, and giving good connection in Union Station with trains for Hot Springs.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent. t6081 C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day! 10c, 25c, 50c. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Bicycles.

New and second hand bicycles at lowest prices. Wheels repaired and enameled. We also handle a full line of pumps and well supplies. We are putting up the Fairbank wind mill. All work guaranteed. Everything at lowest prices. ORIN CYCLE CO., 145 Pipestone St. 694t

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is now prepared to do all kinds of Cleaning and Repairing, both ladies' and gents'. First class work. Now is the time to have your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

DYEING A SPECIALTY.

ALSO CARPETS CLEANED.

TO THE LADIES.



MADAME J. DE CANTER has opened parlors at rooms 6 and 8, Newland Block. Switches made to order. Hair goods for sale. Also a fine assortment of toilet articles for sale. No extra charge for going to the house.

JOHN BAUTE & SON

Practical Roofers, Tin, Iron, Steel, Asbestos and Felt

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in connection with our foundry and machine shop we deal in new and second hand

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and machinery of all kinds. Also manufacturers of

Wood Split Pulleys, Collars, Couplers, Hangers and Shafting. Agents for the DAYTON GAS ENGINE the best in the market.

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Through Sleeping Car to Jacksonville from St. Louis (5:51 p. m.) and no change of Sleeping Car from Chicago (5 p. m.) except from one car to another on same train, at a reasonable hour in the morning. Through reservations to Jacksonville.

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A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Chicago, 690 20t



This great remedy CURES all Nervous Diseases such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, LOSS OF MANHOOD, Nightly Emissions, Evil Dreams, and strengthens the Generative Organs of either sex that may be impaired through youthful errors, which soon lead to Consumption and INFAMITY. Sold with a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. \$1 per box six for \$5. Easily carried in vest pocket. Write for FREE BOOK and TESTIMONIALS. Ask our Druggists for them; take no other.—Or address: NERVE DROP CO., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. For sale by J. A. SHEPHERD & SON, Druggists, 112 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

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LADIES CIRCLE O. A. R. REGULAR meetings second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8:30 p. m. in G. A. R. hall. Mrs. ELLIS D. FLETCHER, President, Mrs. NELLIS L. WARD, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. J. H. SELFRIDGE, Justice, J. W. ANDREWS, clerk.

K NIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. W. FALLS, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 12, I. O. O. F. MEETS Every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. ORA G. BENKEY, N. G.

B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y. Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hepler, N. G. B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 548, meet at Odd Fellows' hall first and third Wednesday nights of each month. EMMA CANTRELL, Commander, MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. JOHN F. GRIENING, Council Commander, JOHN F. HARPER, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No. 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained. B. L. HALL, V. C. N. G. WENELL, Clerk.

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How Trains Run

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CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY In effect Dec. 1, 1897.

Going South.	Stations.	Going North.
8:45 a. m.	1:30 Grand Rapids	8:30 a. m.
12:10 p. m.	3:00 Benton Harbor	10:35 a. m.
12:10 p. m.	3:15 St. Joseph	10:50 a. m.
3:20 p. m.	6:40 Chicago	7:20 p. m.
7:20 p. m.		11:30 p. m.

DETROIT, GR. RAPIDS & WESTERN R. R.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:35 p. m. and 5:35 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents.

GEO. DEWAYNE, Gen. Pass. Agt., Grand Rapids. JAS. MAHONEY, Asst., Benton Harbor.

THE BIG FOUR.

C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.

MICHIGAN DIVISION.

No. 23 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. Arrive at Benton Harbor: No. 22, 5:50 a. m. No. 24, 2:10 p. m. No. 26, 4:40 p. m.

VANDALIA LINE.

Taking effect Sept. 28, 1897

South bound.	No. 3	Stations.	North bound.	No. 17
5:15 p. m.	10:30	St. Joseph	8:15 p. m.	9:15
5:45 p. m.	11:00	Burlada	1:51 a. m.	8:45
6:12 p. m.	11:28	Gallen	1:30 a. m.	8:15
7:00 p. m.	12:20	South Bend	12:53 a. m.	8:30
	12:30	Logansport	10:30 p. m.	
	5:45	Indianapolis	7:10 p. m.	
	6:35	Terre Haute	6:20 p. m.	
			4:00 p. m.	

All trains daily except Sunday.

For complete time card giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates through cars etc. address FRANK E. HALL, Agent St. Joseph, Mich. E. A. FORD, Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co.

TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, December 5, 1897.

Going South	No. 3	Stations.	Going North	No. 2
Daily Daily	Mis		Daily Daily	
Ex. Ex.	from		Ex. Ex.	from
Sun. Sun.	B. H.		Sun. Sun.	B. H.
5:40 p. m.	7:00	Lv Ben. H'rbr	11:20 a. m.	6:45
4:18 p. m.	7:45	8.2	Royalton	11:01 a. m.
4:25 p. m.	7:51	11.4	Hutchman	10:52 a. m.
4:42 p. m.	7:53	16.5	Berrien Springs	10:38 a. m.
4:51 p. m.	8:01	19.5	Oakland	10:23 a. m.
5:10 p. m.	8:00	27.0	Ar Buchanan	10:00 a. m.
				5:35

*Stop on Signal only.

Connections—No. 1 with M. C. No. 21 west. No. 4 with M. C. No. 14 west. No. 2 with M. C. No. 6 east and C. & W. M. No. 1 south. No. 4 with C. & W. M. No. 4 south and No. 3 north.

Benton Harbor Depot—E. Territorial Street.

L. O. SCHAEFER, General Agent. H. E. DICKINSON, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt.

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50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

When People Are Suffering From Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Colds, They Need to Know of a Discovery, The Fame of Which is "World-Wide."

More men, women and even little children have been suffering with rheumatism and neuralgia the present year than ever before. Statistics from all over the country show this—doctors reports prove it. Possibly the unusual weather has had something to do with it, but there is one great reason back of it all. The great cause of rheumatism and neuralgia, or even muscular cold is because there is uric acid in the blood. This uric acid should be thrown out of the system, and can be if the kidneys are only in a strong and healthy condition, but, being weakened, these great organs are not able to throw the uric acid from the system, and so it gets into the blood, poisons the blood, settles around the joints, inflames the muscles and causes what we call rheumatism and neuralgia.

Is this not clear? Can you not readily see that there is only one way to cure these troubles, and that is by keeping the kidneys in a strong and healthy condition? If they are kept strong and well, and drive the uric acid from the blood, there will be no more rheumatism or neuralgia.

In every quarter of the globe, including India, Africa and Australia, it is acknowledged there is but one discovery which can ever drive the uric acid from the blood, and drive it from the body. That discovery is known universally throughout the world as Warner's Safe Cure.

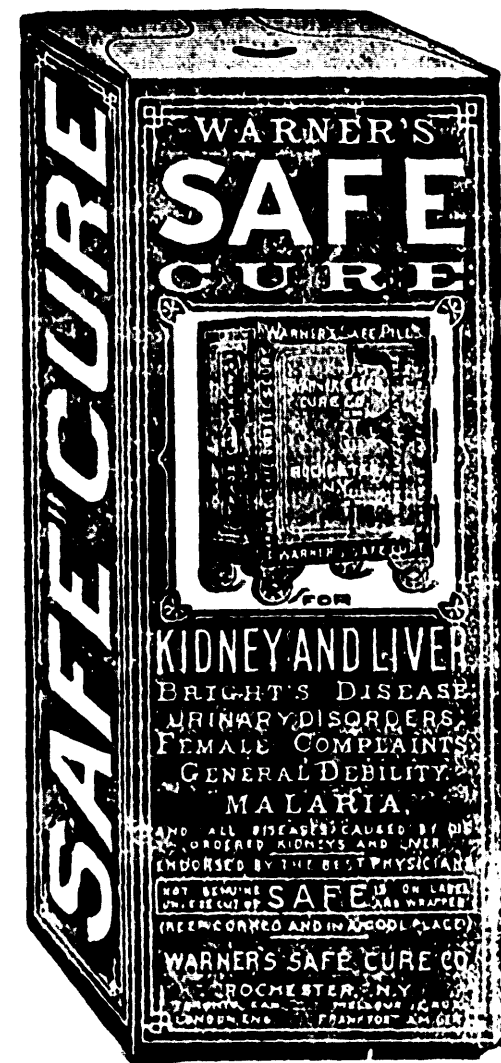
In writing upon this subject, Mr. William Edward Ross, surgeon of the Royal Navy of England, said:

"I conscientiously and emphatically state that I have been able to give more relief and effect more cures by the use of Warner's Safe Cure, than by all other medicines in the British Pharmacopoeia."

Dr. N. Iyer, of Wurtzburg, Germany, said:

"I have prescribed Warner's Safe Cure constantly to those suffering from kidney or liver diseases, and especially rheumatism and neuralgia. In some instances where the case seemed hopeless, I have seen the sufferer restored to complete health greatly to my surprise and gratification, and I constantly recommend it in all circles of my acquaintance."

Prof. J. Polraud, B. A. B. Sc., of Paris, says:
"After weeks of suffering from inflammation of the bladder, during which time although under noted specialists, the disease steadily developed and I rapidly grew weaker, I resorted



to the use of Warner's Safe Cure. It promptly relieved the painful symptoms and I conscientiously say that my present good health is solely due to Warner's Safe Cure.

Hon. E. A. Stone, Judge of the Supreme court of Australia, declares:
"I have used Warner's Safe Cure on

many occasions, being subjected to complaints which caused depression of spirits, and the use of this wonderful discovery has been invariably attended with the most satisfactory results."

Jai Jai Ram Misur, a prominent railroad man of India, says:

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In addition thereto, this great discovery has been scientifically analyzed by Prof. S. A. Lattermore, one of the leading chemists of America, and Analyst of Food and Medicines for the New York State Board of Health, who has investigated the process of manufacture, and unhesitatingly says that "it is conducted with extreme care according to the best methods, and that Safe Cure is free from all poisonous and deleterious substances."

The facsimile of the package is given herewith. It has become a synonym for good health the world over, and gives, what no other remedy can give—freedom from disease and the blessings of life which good health always confers.

LODGE BILL PASSES.

Immigration Restriction Gets a Large Majority of the Senate Statesmen.

TWO AMENDMENTS ARE ADOPTED.

And the Final Vote Is 45 to 28—Synopsis of Its Provisions—Wolcott Tells of His Silver Mission—House Session Is Live-ly, Too, but Principally with Oratory—Geo. H. McClellan's Son on the Army—Washington Man Blasts the Trusts.

Washington, Jan. 18. — Features of yesterday's proceedings in the senate were the speech delivered by Wolcott of Colorado, chairman of the bimetallic commission, upon the negotiations of the commission with European countries relative to international bimetallicism, and the passage of the Lodge bill restricting immigration into the United States. The proceedings were the most interesting and important that have characterized any single day's work of the senate during the present session. In anticipation of them the galleries were crowded at an early hour. Quite unexpectedly Hanna appeared at the opening of the session. Foraker, the senior senator from Ohio, presented Hanna's credentials for the remainder of Sherman's term. Foraker escorted his colleague to the desk where Vice President Hobart administered the oath. At the conclusion of the morning business Wolcott began his address and at its conclusion he was surrounded and warmly congratulated by his Republican colleagues.

Spooner's Two Amendments Adopted.

The immigration bill was then taken up and discussed until 3 o'clock, the hour at which, by previous agreement it had been arranged to vote finally upon the amendments and the bill. An amendment offered by Spooner of Wisconsin, providing that the ability on the part of the immigrant either to read or to write should be accepted as a sufficient test of his literacy was adopted by a vote of 42 to 22. Another amendment by Spooner, providing that the members of the family accompanying an immigrant rejected under the conditions of the bill should be returned to the country whence they came by the steamship company was also adopted. Other efforts were made to amend the measure, but failed. The bill was then passed by a vote of 45 to 28.

Provisions of the Bill as Passed.

The bill as passed provides that all immigrants physically capable and over 16 years of age shall be able to read or write the English language, or some other language; but a person not able to read or write, who is over 50 years of age, and is the parent or grandparent of a qualified immigrant over 21 years of age and capable of supporting such a parent or grandparent, may accompany the immigrant, or the parent or grandparent may be sent for and come to join the family of the child or grandchild over 21 years of age qualified under the law; and wife or minor child not able to read or write may accompany or be sent for and come to join the husband or parent who is qualified. The act does not apply to persons coming to the United States from the island of Cuba during the continuance of present disorders there who have heretofore been inhabitants of that island.

Men Who Voted in the Negative.

The senators who voted against the bill were: Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Clay, Cockrell, Daniel, Gorman, Helfferich, Jones of Arkansas, Kenney, Lindsay, McNary, Mallory, Martin, Mills, Mitchell, Money, Morgan, Murphy, Pettus, Rawlins, Beach, Stewart, Turpie, Walthall and White—28.

LEWIS OF WASHINGTON TALKS.

Jump on Trusts with Both Feet and Denounces Banker Seligman.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Yesterday was District of Columbia day in the house, but only three bills of local importance were passed. The remainder of the session was devoted to further consideration of the army appropriation bill. The debate was particularly notable for a vigorous speech by McClellan of New York, a son of General George B. McClellan, attacking the present army organization as obsolete and inefficient. He asserted that we were woefully unprepared for war should a crisis come and contended for modern methods in organization, equipment and supplies, which would enable the United States to meet an emergency. Lewis of Washington also made a speech that attracted attention, in denunciation of trusts, which he declared were threatening the liberties of the country. The consideration of the army appropriation bill was not completed. Lewis' speech was the feature of the session and was quite sensational.

Lewis made something of an innovation by taking his position in the area in front of the speaker's rostrum and speaking to the house face to face, as to a congregation. He charged that the trusts were in control of the country and constituted the "matted hand of power" behind the decrees of the courts. If the army were increased the people would, he said, be justified in asking whether it was not to be used to barricade the courts and break down everything that means freedom of the government. He quoted a telegram which he said Hanna had received from Frankfort, Germany, signed by A. Seligman as follows: "I congratulate you on your election. It is most satisfactory to me." That message, he said, came from the man who helped to place a mortgage on this government of \$200,000,000. Its insolence had no parallel in history save the message sent by Pontius Pilate to the executioner of Jesus Christ, congratulating him that his work was well done.

Grosvenor interrupted to ask if Lewis was aware that Seligman was an American citizen. "I am," responded Lewis. "He is an unpatriotic American citizen." [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Grosvenor recalled the fact that Seligman with the credit of his house rendered invaluable aid to the Union cause during the war. To this Lewis replied with the statement that Seligman had removed his residence from this country at a time when he feared the income tax law would compel him to pay his share to the support of the government. "He is the last man," he said, "whom I should take pride in calling an American citizen."

WOLCOTT REPORTS ON HIS MISSION.

Chairman of the Silver Envoys Explains How He Found Things.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Wolcott's address to the senate yesterday giving an account of his mission to Europe in behalf of silver was listened to with great attention by the senate. He reviewed the history of the commission and told what it had done, facts that have been presented heretofore in these dispatches. Some months ago a

special stated that when Wolcott spoke he would show an intense hatred for the British because they had treated him so badly. Yesterday one of the first things Wolcott did was to declare—not alluding at all in words to the special—that he had been treated as well as he could possibly have desired.

Wolcott enumerated the obstacles with which the commission had to contend—the fall in the price of silver, the coincident tariff legislation and the statements of New York bankers in England, who assured everybody that bimetallicism was a dead issue in America. Letters and interviews said to have been given out by the secretary of the treasury had been quoted to show that bimetallicism was dead—these interviews and letters were, Wolcott trusted, forgeries. But he quoted the president and secretary as being absolutely in opposition to each other on the money question, the president being, Wolcott said, a sincere friend of bimetallicism, while Gage was on record for the single gold standard.

He summarized the present situation by saying that it was, for the present, impossible to count on any co-operation from Great Britain toward a bimetallic agreement, and that France, while friendly to the project, insists on united action by several other great nations. He announced his intention of retiring from the commission and said that it might be necessary, in future bimetallic considerations, to change the ratio from 16 to 1 to 20 to 1. The newspapers of London, however, were, he said, dominated by the banking power and showed marked hostility to the propositions advanced by the commission. He wound up with a vigorous appeal for faith in silver.

Was He Senator or Representative?

Washington, Jan. 18.—Early Sunday morning the occupants of one of the large hotels were startled by the screams of the wife of an Ohio congressman. The proprietor of the hotel was called from his bed, and breaking into the room found the member of congress beating his wife. With the assistance of a couple of porters the statesman was dragged into another room, thrown upon a bed and held until his anger had passed away, and then left locked in the room. Later in the day he received notice that he must leave the hotel.

Land Law Principle Laid Down.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Secretary Bliss has approved an important decision in the homestead land case of Porcher vs. Gillen, from the Wausau land district Wisconsin. In this case the principle is laid down that one secretary of the interior is not bound by the decision of a predecessor in office where it is affirmatively shown that manifest injustice has been done or the law clearly misapplied by such decision.

Consulate Vacated by Death.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Consul General Gudgeon at Panama cabled the state department yesterday announcing the drowning of William Ashby, United States consul at Colon. Ashby was appointed to office only a few months ago, and had been well known in this city and Virginia as a newspaper man connected with the Norfolk, Va., newspapers.

Mrs. Lane Not Badly Wounded.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The improvement in Mrs. Lane's condition is so great, that doctors announce that she will be entirely out of danger and able to sit up in three or four days. They have not attempted to probe for the bullet and will not do so for sometime unless it should develop that its presence was injurious to the injured woman.

The first importations of French organ-dies are here and are of almost transparent texture. There is a predominance of rather close floral effects in delicate colorings, with a tendency toward more or less distinct stripes, formed by the design or appearing as plain bands of color. Black or-gan-dies with bright flowers are also soon, and reproductions of old fashioned patterns in which the floral design is intermingled with clouds of color of irregular shape.

Fans are small and elaborate. They are made of gauze, lace, silk and satin, but gauze in particular is favored, and is covered with spangles or is painted with flowers or wattleau scenes. A fan may be a most expensive work of art, if the sticks are finely carved and the decoration made by an experienced artist.

Nearly all evening gowns are trimmed with applications of embroidered and spangled lace. Embroidery of gold and silver is in high favor, with crystals also, not merely tiny beads, but large jewels. The bodice is usually a cloud of mousseline de sole, plain or with a woven or embroid-



EVENING GOWNS.

ered design, and is shirred, plaited, puffed and draped in every conceivable way, lace being often intermingled. Ostrich plume trimming and flowers are also employed as decoration.

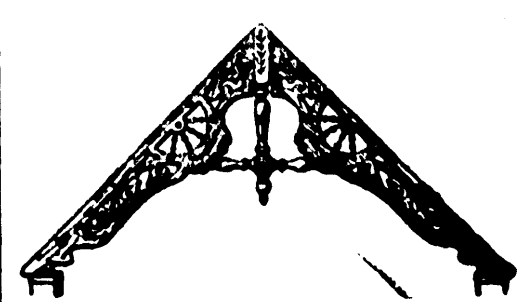
There is a tendency among modistes to introduce historic styles among ball costumes, modernizing them to accord with the present time, to suit fashionable taste. Louis Quinze effects are particularly pleasing.

An illustration is given which shows an evening gown of straw mousseline. The skirt has three godets at the back, and is adorned by three pullings of straw mousseline de sole arranged diagonally. The draped bodice of mousseline is crossed in front over the right side, which is composed of pulled mousseline. The back is close fitting. The wrinkled sleeves of mousseline terminate at the elbow in plaited ruffles, and there are also platings at the shoulders. Copper satin is used for the belt, sleeve bows and shoulder knot, and a cluster of copper chrysanthemums is placed at the right shoulder.

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Benton Harbor People and Activities Are Doing.

The Home Circle enjoyed a pleasant social at the home of Mrs. Will Chapman. The program was carried out as previously arranged. Petite Genevieve Chapman also favored the company with two cunning songs. After light refreshments the circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. Haynes, January 21.

John W. Tompkins of Pipestone was in the city yesterday.

Will Davis of Pipestone was in town yesterday and will leave for Klondike in a few days.

The J. B. C. club will meet Wednesday night at 228 Broadway. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. C. D. Stuart and Mrs. Ida Parks returned today from Buchanan, where they visited friends.

A. R. Young, who has been spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. John Crawford and other relatives here, returned to his home in Denver, Col., last night.

The Home circle will meet with Mrs. N. D. Haynes, 164 Broadway, at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Roll call, current events; piano solo, Mrs. Warner; The Emperor Liberator, Mrs. Rathbun; duet; Serfdom, Mrs. Barker; reading, Mrs. Smith.

The Bon Ami club held a very interesting meeting with Miss Moon, at the home of James Bailey last night. The next meeting will be held with Miss Minnie Felts next Monday evening at which time the last ten chapters of the history of Germany will be reviewed.

John J. Murphy, of Berrien Centre, is in town today on business.

Deputy Sheriff Stowe of Berrien Springs is in the city today.

The Congregational Choir will give their annual concert in the church February 14. Those who heard the concert given last year realize that this will be indeed a rare musical treat.

The ladies of circle No. 5 with their husbands and a few invited friends, will meet with Mrs. B. F. Rounds, at the corner of Britain avenue and Broadway, this evening at 7:30.

Sheriff Ferguson is in Niles today involving the lumber stock of Kompass & Stall, who recently failed in that city.

George F. Sonner went to Chicago yesterday to attend the grand concert given in the Auditorium last night.

The new pleasure club which was organized last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Schier, on Broadway, will be entertained next Friday night by General and Mrs. Ainger and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Portman, Pipestone street.

The first annual charity ball of the K. O. T. M. of St. Joseph will be held in Martin's Academy of Music tomorrow night.

The society dance given in Hartford last week was a swell affair and was attended by Stern Brunson, George Ward, Mrs. A. A. Ricaby, Mrs. W. P. Robbins and daughter Grace of this city. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Beckwith Memorial orchestra of Dowagiac.

Miss Edith Hawley and brother Tom of Hillsdale, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Fred J. Crisp.

Mrs. Joseph Ingram, of Niles, is the guest of friends here for a few days.

The G. A. R. will meet Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday evening.

Conductor Johnson of the M., B. H. & C., is taking a vacation and Trainmaster Sinclair is taking his place.

Mrs. A. Hamlin is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

C. W. SHRIVER manager of the West Michigan nurseries, went to the farm today to look after a shipment of hogs. The company have shipped several carloads this season.

The Morton Hill car will leave Water street at 7:15 and 8 p. m. direct for the college tonight on account of the entertainment there and return soon as the exercises are over.

MILTON Valentine, a resident of Ohio, through his attorneys, Valentine & Ellsworth, commenced suit in the circuit court this morning to recover on four notes of \$87.50 each, given by Henry Deam and Andrew Deam.

DEPUTY Sheriff Tennant this morning sold at auction in front of the court house in St. Joseph, lots 9 and 10, Dickinson's addition, of St. Joseph, to satisfy a mortgage issued by James E. Clarke. Frank E. Morrow of this city bid in the property at \$871.13.

FOR the benefit of those who would like to visit the West Michigan nurseries at Eau Claire it is proposed to fix a date as soon as the weather is suitable and the trees are budded out, to run a special train for that purpose. It will be an object lesson and allow our people to see one of the largest nurseries and fruit orchards in the United States.

ALL those wishing to take advantage of the special trip to Buchanan over the M., B. H. & C. railroad tomorrow night to see Jake Simon in the "Ticket of Leave Man," should notify Dr. John Bell or Harry Huntington. The fare for round trip will be 50 cents and the prices of admission will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. Berrien Springs will probably contribute to the number.

WHEN the steamer City of Duluth was in here last trip it was discovered she had lost part of her propeller and resident Graham, rather than take any risk ordered her to the dry dock in Chicago yesterday where she will receive the necessary repairs and will probably make her regular run through the lake. Such accidents are common among propellers especially at this season of the year and it was most fortunate that it was not more serious.

Pair tonight and Wednesday. Warm at north portion Wednesday.

ARE GOING.

Many Benton Harbor Men Bound for Klondike.

The following parties met at the Hotel Benton last night to arrange for their trip to the Klondike: Thomas Whitney, William Cantrell, Dr. C. Winans, Lester Bashford, John Aylsworth, S. L. Sutherland, Wm. Chappell, Thos. Barnes, George Woodruff, Wm. Courtright, Fred Vandenburg, Peter Vandenburg, of Grand Haven, who also represented a Mr. Duke of that city.

Seven of the party paid their passage to the mouth of the Copper river and there to Dyea via the Great Northern railroad and Alaska steam Whaling company. They expect to leave Seattle February 19 and they will require under favorable conditions about seven days to reach Orca at the mouth of the Copper river and travel thence by sled.

They are going fast. Trunks and traveling bags at 75 cents on the dollar. Wholesale or retail, one and all. 113 Pipestone street, Hogue's slaughter sale. S. M. WHITE.

ALGER GUARD NOTES.

Squad drill to night under the command of Sargeant Earle.

At the regular drill tomorrow night the bugler will be present and the company will be drilled for the first time with the bugle preparatory to their exhibition drill.

The entertainment committee held another meeting last night and from all reports it is safe to say the boys will furnish a surprise.

ALGER Guard chorus will meet at Jones & Sonner hall Wednesday night at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

ST. JOSEPH.

James Bradford is on the sick list today.

The Crescent society presented an excellent program to a good crowd at the High School last night.

Mrs. B. F. King has arrived from Chicago where she spent a month with friends.

Miss Olive Gregg has returned from Niles where she has been since Christmas.

The Pingree Rifles association will give their annual military ball at the Academy of Music shortly. This ball last year was the finest of the season.

The K. O. T. M. will give a grand masquerade ball at the Academy of Music tomorrow night. It promises to be an elaborate affair.

The next meeting of the Pingree Rifles Association will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the city hall.

Little Marion Barton, the violinist assisted by her still smaller sister, the pianist, will give a concert at the Congregational church Friday evening.

Milo A. Clock is unable to attend to business today on account of illness.

Mrs. Richard Waters returned yesterday from South Bend where she has been visiting relatives for the past week.

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Probate Court.

Estate of James M. Patterson, deceased. Enos Holmes appointed special administrator of said estate, pending the appeal to the circuit court on the probate of the will of deceased.

Estate of William Boyer, deceased. Joseph D. and G. W. Boyer ordered appointed administrators on filing bond in the sum of \$9,000 with sufficient sureties.

Phebe Emsberger appointed guardian of the estate of Etta Emsberger and Alice Jones, minors.

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Notice to Water Takers.

Users of city water are reminded that water rentals for the current term were due January 1, 1898. The ordinance provides that where rental is not paid within 10 days from time due the water may be shut off without further notice. No provision is made for sending out a collector, and parties taking water should call at the clerk's office promptly and pay their bills. The clerk is ordered and expected to shut off water after waiting a reasonable time for payment.

All persons are forbidden to use water from hydrants or taps not belonging to themselves, except in cases where special permits are granted, and all persons having taps or hydrants are warned not to allow others to take water from the same, under penalty of having water shut off. This rule will be strictly enforced.

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